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1ST DECEMBER / VIRTUAL / BY INVITATION ONLY	CYBER FORUM CYBERSECURITY AND CAPACITY BUILDING: INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORKS, CYBERSECURITY CLUSTERS, COUNTERING RANSOMWARE organized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	13.00 – 16.00 CET
2ND DECEMBER FERNANDES ROOM / HYBRID / BY INVITATION ONLY	INFRASTRUCTURE FORUM NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LONG-TERM GROWTH IN THE MENA REGION with the knowledge partnership of McKinsey & Company	08.30 – 11.00 CET
2ND DECEMBER / VIRTUAL / IN STREAMING	COOPERATION FORUM SHAPING THE FUTURE MEDITERRANEAN: EDUCATION, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT organized by the Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy and Ciheam Bari in collaboration with Save the Children	11.00 – 12.30 CET
2ND DECEMBER FERNANDES ROOM / HYBRID / IN STREAMING	MIGRATION FORUM in cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM)	11.30 – 13.30 CET
2ND DECEMBER MEDICI ROOM / IN PERSON / BY INVITATION ONLY	THINK TANKS AND CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM <i>In Lasting Memory of Dr James McGann</i> FORECASTING SCENARIOS AND IMPROVING CAPACITIES TO INFLUENCE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE in collaboration with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the MENA - OECD Governance Programme	11.30 – 13.30 CET
2ND DECEMBER / VIRTUAL / IN STREAMING	WOMEN'S FORUM <i>In Loving Memory of Tosca Barucco</i> in partnership with Mediterranean Women Mediators Network, ASPEN Institute Italy and ASPEN Initiative for Europe, WE-Women Empower the World	15.00 – 17.30 CET
2ND DECEMBER FERNANDES ROOM / HYBRID / CONTEST ONLINE / IN STREAMING	YOUTH FORUM GREEN & SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE in cooperation with the Representation of Italy to the European Commission, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and Assocamerestero	15.00 – 17.00 CET
2ND DECEMBER MEDICI ROOM / HYBRID / BY INVITATION ONLY	PARLIAMENTARY FORUM organized by the Committee on Foreign and EU Affairs of the Italian Chamber of Deputies and by the Foreign Affairs and Emigration Committee of the Italian Senate	15.00 – 18.00 CET
2ND DECEMBER ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS / IN PERSON / BY INVITATION ONLY	NATO EXPERT ROUNDTABLE organized by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and NATO	16.00 – 18.00 CET

FERNANDES ROOM	<p>OPENING SESSION <i>by invitation only</i></p> <p>Giampiero Massolo, President, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Italy</p> <p>Luigi Di Maio, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p> <p>Mario Draghi, President of the Council of Ministers, Italy</p>	09.00 – 10.00 CET
	<p>PANEL BRINGING MULTILATERALISM BACK IN: H RENEWED AMBITIONS FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION</p> <p>Cornel Feruță, State Secretary for Global Affairs and Diplomatic Strategies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania</p> <p>Niels Annen*, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office, Germany</p> <p>Khaled Khiari*, Assistant Secretary-General for the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific, United Nations</p> <p>Staffan De Mistura, Secretary General's Personal Envoy for Western Sahara, United Nations</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Randa Slim, Director of Conflict Resolution and Track II Dialogues Program, Middle East Institute, USA</p>	10.00 – 11.00 CET
VIRTUAL	<p>PANEL CIRCULAR APPROACHES FOR THE MIDDLE EAST SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Tareq Abuhamed, Executive Director, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, Israel</p> <p>Almotaz Abadi, Water Managing Director, Union for the Mediterranean-UfM</p> <p>Shaddad Attili, Advisor Ranking Minister, PLO's Negotiations Affairs Department, Palestine</p> <p>Lazăr Comănescu, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS</p> <p>Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam, Coordinator of the Sector of "Ecology and Creation", Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the Holy See</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Enrico Molinaro, President, Mediterranean Perspectives; Secretary General, Italian Network for the Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue</p>	10.00 – 11.00 CET

MEDICI ROOM	<p>PANEL SEEDS OF HOPE AGAINST PROPHETS OF DOOM: RELIGION-GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS FOR A NEW POLICY OF MEDITERRANEAN UNITY</p> <p>Marina Sereni, Vice Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy Haya Aljadoua*, Advisor of the Secretary General, World Muslim League Noemi Di Segni*, President, Union of Italian Jewish Communities Azza Karam*, Secretary General, Religions for Peace Margaret Karram, President, Focolare Movement Mons. Miroslaw Wachowski, Undersecretary for the Holy See's Relations with States, The Holy See</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Fabio Petito*, Head, Religions & International Relations Programme, ISPI; Senior Lecturer, University of Sussex, UK Fadi Daou, Co-founder & Policy Advisor, Adyan Foundation</p>	10.30 – 11.30 CET
FERNANDES ROOM	<p>SPECIAL DIALOGUE</p> <p>Ayman Safadi*, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Jordan</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Ali Aslan, International TV Presenter and Journalist Maha Yahya, Director, Malcolm H. Kerr Carnegie Middle East Center, Lebanon</p>	11.30 – 12.00 CET
MEDICI ROOM	<p>PANEL THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE MENA REGION AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Lorenzo Guerini*, Minister of Defence, Italy</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>James Cleverly*, Minister of State for the Middle East and North Africa, UK Mircea Geoana*, Deputy Secretary General, NATO Stefano Del Col, Head of Mission and Force Commander, United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon Zhai Jun*, Special Envoy, Chinese Government on the Middle East, China İbrahim Kalin, Senior Advisor, President of Turkey John Allen, President, Brookings Institution, USA Andrey Kortunov*, Director General, Riacc, Russia</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Lina Khatib, Director, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, UK Maurizio Molinari, La Repubblica</p>	11.30 – 13.00 CET

VIRTUAL	<p>PANEL SHORT AND LONG-TERM CHALLENGES OF OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY Mohamed Arkab, Minister of Energy, Algeria Nikos Dendias, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece Valérie Marcel, Associate Fellow, Environment and Society Programme, Chatham House; Member of Oil & Gas Strategy Officers Community, World Economic Forum <i>Moderator:</i> Andrea Cabrini, Class CNBC</p>	12.00 – 13.00 CET
	<p>CONVERSATION THE FUTURE OF YEMEN Ahmed Awad Bin Mubarak, Minister for Foreign and Expatriates Affairs, Yemen Timothy Lenderking*, U.S. Special Envoy for Yemen <i>Moderator:</i> Maria Cuffaro, Rai</p>	12.30 – 13.15 CET
	<p>SPECIAL DIALOGUE Olivér Varhélyi*, Commissioner, Neighbourhood and Enlargement, European Commission <i>Moderators:</i> Kristina Kausch, Senior Fellow, GMF Enrica Toninelli, Rai</p>	14.00 – 14.30 CET
	<p>PANEL DEALING WITH MIGRATION: REVITALIZING PARTNERSHIPS IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD Evarist Bartolo, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, Malta Najla Al Mangoush*, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Libya Antonio Vitorino*, Director General, IOM Michael Spindelegger, Director General, International Centre for Migration Policy Development <i>Moderators:</i> Canan Atilgan, Head of the Department of Middle East and North Africa, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Germany Vivian Yee, The New York Times</p>	14.30 – 15.30 CET
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<p>MEDICI ROOM</p>	<p>PANEL CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL: OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION IN THE MENA REGION</p> <p>Mahdi Rasheed Al-Hamdani, Minister of Water Resources, Iraq Leila Benali*, Minister of Energetic Transition and Sustainable Development, Morocco Muawiya Khaled Muhammad Al-Radaydah*, Minister of Environment, Jordan Mary Burce Warlick*, Deputy Executive Director, IEA Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA Joseph Mcmonigle, Secretary General, International Energy Forum</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Andrea Cabrini, Class CNBC</p>	<p>14.30 – 15.30 CET</p>
<p>VIRTUAL</p>	<p>PANEL THE ROAD AHEAD: DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIES</p> <p>Ishac Diwan, Professor of Economics, Paris Sciences et Lettres, France Shaikha Alanoud Al Thani, Deputy CEO, Qatar Financial Centre, Qatar Dina Shoman, Co-founder, Verity Ibrahim Al Mojel, CEO, Saudi Industrial Development Fund, Saudi Arabia Abdel Aziz Abu Hamad Aluwaisheg, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Negotiations, GCC</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Adel Hamaizia, Associate Fellow, the Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, UK</p>	<p>14.30 – 15.30 CET</p>

FERNANDES ROOM	<p>SPECIAL DIALOGUE</p> <p>Riyad Al Malki, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Palestine</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Julien Barnes-Dacey, Director, Middle East & North Africa programme, European Council on Foreign Relations Maria Gianniti, Rai</p>	15.30 – 16.00 CET
MEDICI ROOM	<p>PANEL</p> <p>PUBLIC DEBT AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN THE MENA REGION</p> <p>Majid Bin Abdullah Al-Qasabi*, Minister of Commerce, Saudi Arabia Mohammed Ali Al Hawiji, Minister of Economy and Trade, Libya Youssef El Khalil*, Minister of Finance, Lebanon Ferid Belhaj*, Vice President for Middle East and North Africa, World Bank Jihad Azour*, Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Abla Abdel Latif, Executive Director, ECES, Egypt</p>	15.30 – 16.30 CET
FERNANDES ROOM	<p>PANEL</p> <p>ACROSS THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ: TOWARDS A NEW REGIONAL COOPERATION ARCHITECTURE?</p> <p>Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary General, League of Arab States Rafael Mariano Grossi*, Director General, IAEA Nayef Falah Mubarak Al Hajraf*, Secretary General, Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Glauer Ala'aldeen, Founding President, MERI, Iraq</p>	16.00 – 17.00 CET

<p>MEDICI ROOM</p>	<p>PANEL HOW YOUNG GENERATIONS CAN SHAPE A GREENER FUTURE</p> <p>OPENING REMARKS Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION Antonio Argenziano, Secretary General, Young European Federalists Biliana Sirakova*, Youth Coordinator, European Union Rumaitha Al Busaidi, Middle East Climate Strategist, Oman Alaa. M. Elaroush, Founder & CEO of Perpetual Peace Foundation, Libya Kehkashan Basu*, Founder-President, Green Hope Foundation</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Emmanuel Cohen-Hadria, Head, Euro-Mediterranean Policies Department, IEMed, Spain</p>	<p>16.30 – 17.30 CET</p>
<p>FERNANDES ROOM</p>	<p>CONVERSATION THE FUTURE OF SYRIA</p> <p>Geir O. Pedersen*, Special Envoy for Syria, United Nations Stefano Ravagnan, Special Envoy for Syria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dareen Khalifa, Senior Analyst, International Crisis Group</p>	<p>17.30 – 18.15 CET</p>
<p>VIRTUAL</p>	<p>PANEL CONNECTING THE BROADER MEDITERRANEAN: ENHANCING INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS</p> <p>Muhammad Salem Al Shahoubi, Minister of Transport, Libya Riccardo Dutto, Head of Industry Infrastructure & Real Estate partners, Intesa Sanpaolo Sergio Pimenta, Regional Vice President for Africa, IFC Stefano Napoletano, Partner, McKinsey & Company, Italy Luca Lazzaroli, Director General, Deputy Head of Operations, EIB</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Amy Kellogg, Fox News</p>	<p>17.30 – 18.30 CET</p>

<p>MEDICI ROOM</p>	<p>PANEL</p> <p>“MEDITERRANEAN COMMON GOODS”: A POSITIVE AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE OF THE BROADER MEDITERRANEAN</p> <p>BUILDING ON “COMMON GOODS” TO ENHANCE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY</p> <p>José Manuel Albares, Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain Anže Logar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia Augusto Santos Silva, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Portugal Nikos Christodoulides*, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cyprus Gordan Grlić-Radman, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Haizam Amirah-Fernández, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute, Spain</p> <p>EDUCATION, CULTURE AND TRADITIONS: “COMMON GOODS” FOR AN INCLUSIVE RECOVERY</p> <p>Miguel Ángel Moratinos*, High Representative, UNAO Ernesto Ottone Ramirez*, Assistant Director General, UNESCO Qu Dongyu, Secretary General, FAO</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Maria Latella, Sky Tg24</p>	<p>17.30 – 19.00 CET</p>
<p>FERNANDES ROOM</p>	<p>PANEL</p> <p><i>in cooperation with</i> Atlantic Council</p> <p>NORTH AFRICAN STORM: THE INFLUENCE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON STABILITY AND SECURITY</p> <p>Ghassam Salamé, Professor, Sciences Po and former UN Envoy to Libya Karim El Aynaoui*, Executive President, PCNS, Morocco Abla Abdel-Latif, Executive Director and Director of Research, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Adel Hamaizia, Associate Fellow, the Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, UK Haykel Ben Mahfoudh, Professor of International Law, Tunisia</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Karim Mezran, Senior Fellow, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Atlantic Council</p>	<p>18.15 – 19.45 CET</p>

FERNANDES ROOM	<p>PANEL</p> <p>BEYOND THE STATUS QUO: REVIVING THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS</p> <p>Marina Sereni, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p> <p>Sven Koopmans, Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process, European Union</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ugo Tramballi, ISPI</p>	09.00 – 10.00 CET
	<p>PANEL</p> <p>EU-SAHEL RENEWED COOPERATION: PROSPECTS FOR THE STABILIZATION OF THE REGION</p> <p>Emanuela Del Re, Special Representative for Sahel, European Union</p> <p>Ismael Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Mauritania</p> <p>Alpha Barry, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Burkina Faso abroad, Burkina Faso</p> <p>Djime Adoum, High Representative, Coalition for the Sahel</p> <p>Francesca Di Mauro*, Head, Sahel Division, European Commission</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Lorenzo Cremonesi, Corriere della Sera</p>	10.00 – 11.00 CET
	<p>SPECIAL DIALOGUE</p> <p>Paolo Gentiloni, Commissioner for Economy, European Union</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Andrea Cabrini, Class CNBC</p> <p>Amy Kellogg, Fox News</p>	11.00 – 11.30 CET

<p>MEDICI ROOM</p>	<p>PANEL <i>in cooperation with PMI Impact</i></p> <p>BUILDING UP SUPPLY CHAINS' RESILIENCY IN A POST PANDEMIC MEDITERRANEAN: REGIONAL TRADE AND THE THREAT OF ILLICIT TRAFFICKING</p> <p>Manlio Di Stefano, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy Yacine El Mahdi Oualid, Minister of Knowledge Economy and Startups, Algeria Marcello Minenna, Director, Italian Customs Agency Hafed Belhadj, Chief Procurement Officer, Philip Morris international Alfredo Nunzi, Acting Deputy Executive Director Governance, Europol Blanca Moreno-Dodson*, Director, Center for Mediterranean Integration Vural Ocali, ARKAS Holding, Turkey</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mariangela Pira, Sky Tg24</p>	<p>11.00 – 12.00 CET</p>
<p>FERNANDES ROOM</p>	<p>CONVERSATION</p> <p>LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND: RE-SHAPING SOCIAL CONTRACT FOR AN INCLUSIVE POST-COVID 19 RECOVERY</p> <p>Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Enrica Toninelli, Rai</p>	<p>11.30 – 12.15 CET</p>

<p>MEDICI ROOM</p>	<p>PANEL <i>in cooperation with ECFR and KAS</i></p> <p>LIBYA AT THE CROSSROADS. WHAT EUROPE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN DO</p> <p>Giampiero Massolo, President, ISPI Thomas Volk, Director Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean, KAS José Sabadell, Head, EU Delegation to Libya Stephanie Williams, Former UN Acting Envoy, Libya Tarek Megerisi, Senior Policy Fellow, MENA Programme, ECFR Mary Fitzgerald, Non-resident scholar, Middle East Institute Galip Dalay, Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, Robert Bosch Academy; Associate Fellow, Chatham House, and doctoral researcher, Oxford University Andrey Chuprygin, Senior Lecturer, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Russia</p>	<p>12.00 – 13.00 CET</p>
<p>FERNANDES ROOM</p>	<p>CONVERSATION</p> <p>DECARBONISING ENERGY FACILITIES IN THE BROADER MEDITERRANEAN</p> <p>Claudio Descalzi, CEO, ENI Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo*, Secretary General, OPEC</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Giacomo Luciani, Paris School of International Affair, Sciences Po, France</p>	<p>12.30 – 13.00 CET</p>
	<p>SPECIAL DIALOGUE</p> <p>Josep Borrell, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security, European Union</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Riccardo Chartroux, Rai Maha Yahya, Director, Malcolm H. Kerr Carnegie Middle East Center, Lebanon</p>	<p>14.00 – 14.30 CET</p>

MEDICI ROOM	<p>PANEL <i>in cooperation with DCAF</i></p> <p>GOVERNANCE IN CRISIS: WHAT FUTURE FOR SECURITY SECTOR INSTITUTIONS IN THE MENA REGION?</p> <p>Benedetta Berti, Head, Policy Planning, Office of the Secretary General, NATO Natalina Cea, Head of Mission, European Union Border Assistance Mission in Libya Ranj Alaaldin, Non- resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institutions, USA Emadeddin Badi, Advisor for Libya, DCAF</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Andrea Cellino, Head, North Africa Desk, Middle East and North Africa Division, Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance, DCAF</p>	14.00 – 15.00 CET
	<p>SPECIAL DIALOGUE</p> <p>Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani*, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Qatar</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Ali Aslan, International TV Presenter and Journalist Haizam Amirah-Fernández, Senior Analyst, the Elcano Royal Institute, Spain</p>	14.30 – 15.00 CET
	<p>SPECIAL DIALOGUE</p> <p>Abdallah Bou Habib, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, Lebanon</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Ugo Tramballi, ISPI Vivian Yee, The New York Times</p>	15.30 – 16.00 CET
FERNANDES ROOM	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>Giampiero Massolo, President, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Italy Luigi Di Maio, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p>	16.00 – 16.30 CET

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